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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF EDUARDO LUIS RICCI (403/78/6)

H. PASS: HONORABLE CHARLES E. BENNET
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

REF: STATE 139840

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE
DISAPPEARANCE OF EDUARDO LUIS RICCI, THE FOREIGN
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS
NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. RICCI, NOR ANY
INFO REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.
INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING GROUP WERE
MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH FEDERAL
POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND IN BUENOS
AIRES PROVINCE, AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST
ON THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED
TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR
THIS CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS.
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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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